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"While the dream that Martin Luther King and thousands of others fought for remains elusive, his legacy lives on in our hearts and minds. Dr. King stood up for people who didn't have a voice when others failed to stand up for them. "

"His life should inspire all of us to fight for those among usâ€"of any color, background, or creedâ€"who've had their voices taken away."